



Scenario 1- INCURRING COSTS

True or False :

National service criminal history check costs incurred prior to the award of a new grant from CNCS can never be charged to the grant.

False. With advance written permission, any allowable cost may be permitted as a pre-award cost, including criminal history check costs.



Scenario 2 – Eligibility

When asked about past convictions during the application process the candidate did not disclose any. A National Service Criminal History Check returned a DUI result. Is this applicant eligible to serve?

Answer: No because anyone who makes a false statement in connection with a program's inquiry concerning the individual's criminal history is ineligible to serve. Programs should develop criminal history check policies that are fair to the individual, protect the populations they serve, and guard their organizations against liability.

Who else is ineligible to serve?

- Anyone who refuses to undergo the Check may not serve.
- Anyone listed, or required to be listed, on a sex offender registry is ineligible to serve.
- Anyone convicted of murder as defined and described in 18 U.S.C. § 1111 is ineligible to serve.

